Moſt eaſie inſtructions for reading, ſpecially penned for the good of thoſe who are come to yeares: by *S.W.A.*

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r ſ s ſ t u w x y z æ ſ b

a e i o u y

ai ay ei ey oi oy au eu ou ea eau ee eo ie oa oo ua ue ui

b c d f g h k l m n p q r s t w x z and ſ b y

pzanbſcylxed wfgmthuqiro kzæsb

tc,il;bb:dg.qp:nu!(ff)ec-

ſ r f l h
3.5.b n m t g
p b c 2.3. k z
j y 3.5.w 5. x æ . . . .

ſa) a e i o u(as

bla bl bz cb cl cr abl
dz dw fl fr gl
gu ku pl pz ſc
ſk ſh ſl ſm ſu
ſp ſt ſw ſq th
tr tw wh wz &

chza chz ſch ſcl ſcr
ſhz ſkz ſpl ſpz ſtr
ſphz ſph thz thw phl

AB CD EF GH JK LM NO PQ RS TU W X Z
ct ſſ ſi ſſi ſſh.

go, I do se we dy-ty my py by mo-
oh! all of vs are ill. ah! I am vp-
or if it is as od, ad one in, at an or-
I go vp to se if it be so or no. ye le
in me no ly to be. If we do il, fi
on vs al. wo be to me if I do ly.

A o my God be a ze on my side,
now and all my life-time.

B o Lord God, be thou my good
guid, and keepe me from all ill:
and ayd me to doe that, that is thy
will, and not mine. vse with good
men, and sure thou shall get good
by them: flye from ill men, for be
thou sure that ill shall fall on thee,
if thou vse much with them, for
the Lord doth loue the good, and
hates the il.

C be true in word and deed. vse oft
to pray. be of a good minde. the
Lord is good to all them that fear
him, and will not let them want.

the lord be my good speed. call D
oft for grace of the Lord thy God.
loue peace: and seeke to be
in loue and peace with all men. o
my soule, trust thou still in the great
lord of all lords, and king of all
kings.

abreuiations.

ā for am or an. ē em or en. ō om or on.
ū um or vn. frō from or fron. thē them
or then. ẏ the. ẏ that. ẏ thou. ẅ with or
what ẅ which. &c. & & so forth.

if ye a-bide in me, & my words F
abide in you, aske me what you
will, and it shall be done to you.
with my whole heart haue I
sought the lord, let me not go from
thy law.

Christ is that true vine, which G
hath brought soules from sin, by
his word, and hath bought them
with his blood. o sweet Christ let
me be a braunch in that vine tree.

Obser-

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Obseruations on the variable sound of some letters, as (c) for (k,) (ph) for (f,) (g) for (j,) (t) for (c s.)

(ph) **in the be-gin-ning, midst, or end of a word hath the sound of** (f) **and so is written for it, as in** phi-sicke, Phi-lip, pro-phet, Ce-phas, tri-umph, a-saph, E-le-phant.

Note that (c) **hath the sound of** (k) **and** (s) **of** (k) **as in** ca co cu, **as in** call, cold, locke: **of** (s) **as in** ce, ci, **as** (se si) **as in** cer-taine, ci-tie, face.

(ps) **beareth the sound of** (s) **as in** Psalme, psal-ter, **and some-times like** (z) **as in** phrase.

(g) **hath the sound of the greeke letter** gamma, **as** (God giueth grace) **or of the He-brew con so-nant** iod, **as in** ge-ne-a-lo-gie, sage, bridge.

(t) **hath one sound proper to it,** as time, tri-eth, truth, **or the sound of** (c) **or** (s) **as** na-ti-on, esti-ma-ti-on. **So often as you find** (ti) **before** (on) **you are to sound it as** (ci) **as in** con-di-ti-on, sal-ua-ti-on. **Except** (x s or h) **go in the midst of a word before, as in** mix-ti-on, bu-sti-on fil-thi-est: **and some times be-fore an** or en, **as in** ga-la-ti-ans, pa-ti-ence. **Except a per-fect word en-ding in** (ti) **be ad-ded to a syl-lable be-gin-ning with a vo-well, as** ing **be added to** migh-ti, **or** (est) **to** pit-ti, **it is** migh-ti-est, pit-ty-ing.

Psal. 134.

Be-hold (now) praise the Lord: all ye ser-uants of the Lord. 2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: e-uen in the courts of the house of our God. 3 Lift vp your hands in the sanc-tu-a-ry & praise the Lord. 4 The Lord that made hea-uen and earth, giue thee bles-sing out of Si-on.

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o

A B C D E F G H I K L M N O

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A B C D E F G H I K L M N O

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o

A B C D E F G H I K L M N O

p q r s ſ s t v u w x y z &.

P Q R S T V W X Y Z &.

p q r ¶ ſ s t v u w x y z &

P Q R ¶ S ¶ T V ¶ W X Y Z &

p q r ſ ſ s t v u w x y z &

P Q R S T V W X Y Z &

O Praiſe The Lord, All Yee Hea-then, praiſe him all ye Na-ti-ons. 2 For his Mer-ci-full Kind-neſſe Is E-uer more and more to-wards Vs: and the truth of the Lord en-du-reth for e-uer. Praiſe the Lord.

Thinke on thy end at all times. Stand faſt in the faith and Be ſtrong. Watch and pray: Quench not the Spi rit: In all things Giue thankes: Giue to all men their due.

Pſal. CXVII.

O all ye na ti-ons of the world
praiſe ye the Lord al-wayes,
And all ye people e-ue-ry where,
ſet forth his noble praiſe.
2 For great his kind-neſſe is to vs,
his truth en-dures for aye:
Where-fore praiſe ye the Lord our God,
praiſe ye the Lord I ſay.

F

Let-ters which in re-ſpect of their neare like-neſſe in com-bi-na-ti-on, are hardly known.

ſh as ſhould	ff farre off
ſl as ſleeue	ſp as ſpeach
ſi as ſinne	ſfl as afflict
ſſ as aſſe	æ as Æneas
ſt as ſtand	ee as three
fl as fleſh	oo as good
fi as firſt	œ as cœleſtiall.